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N. J. Coin Collecting Week

GOV. BRENDAN T. BYRNE (seated, center) has just signed the proclamation. Attending the ceremony from left to right are: William H. Horton, Jr., President; John H. Harris, 1st Vice President; John Graves, Secretary; Archie Black, Corresponding Secretary and Robert Bassell, 2nd Vice President.

Gov. Brendan T. Byrne signed a proclamation designating Aug. 1-7 New Jersey Coin Collecting Week. The highlight of the week's activities will be Garden State Numismatic Association's 2rd Annual Convention, Aug. 3-6.

The Cherry Hill Stamp & Coin Club is again hosting New Jersey's biggest numismatic event.

The convention site, the Cherry Hill Hyatt House, on Route 70, is easily accessible from the N.J. Turnpike in the Camden-Philadelphia area. The hotel offers 420 spacious rooms and suites with two dining rooms and a night club plus indoor and outdoor swimming pools and a wading pool for the youngsters. Tennis courts are provided for the more athletic numismatists.

The Israel Numismatic Society of South Jersey will meet Thursday night (Aug. 3) as a prelude to the convention, with Morris Bram, chairman of the board of the American Israel Numismatic Association, on hand to install the slate of new officers for the clubs. David T. Alexander, Coin World International Editor, will be the featured speaker.

The spacious, air-conditioned bourse area will be officially opened Friday (Aug. 4) at 11 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The large exhibit hall will have 100 cases for displays by junior as well as veteran collectors, with Joseph W. Lowande in charge. Plans are being developed for the Newark Museum to participate. Prizes in several categories will be awarded at the

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GSNA 4th Annual Picnic

It's picnic time again. Get your picnic basket and head for Schooley's Mt. County Park, Saturday, August 12, 1978.

Remember! All GSNA members, members of affiliated clubs, and prospective members are invited, along with their families and friends. This year the GSNA will provide an open bar, beer, soft drinks, watermelons, charcoal and lighter fluid, but those attending must bring their own food. So come on out for a fun filled day. Make this picnic the best yet. Ed Smith, Picnic Chair-

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President's Report

I am happy to report that our General Show Chairman, John Harris, has informed me that final arrangements for the Third Annual Convention are nearing completion. He promises that this year's convention will be bigger and better than last year's.

Our Exhibits Chairman, Joe Lowande, has told me that he has sent out 35 sets of exhibitor applications and has asked me to say that if anyone is interested in setting up an exhibit, contact him at 135 Duer Street, North Plainfield, N.J. 07060.

Ed Smith has agreed to take on the job as Election Committee Chairman and will be mailing nomination ballots to all members in the up coming months. Remember, in order to get a person's name on the ballot, he or she must be a member in good standing and have nominations from two (2) member clubs in good standing and two (2) nominations from individual members in good standing.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our latest club members: A.T. & T. Long Lines Coin Club, Essex County Coin Club, Bergen County Coin Club, Walking Liberty Coin Club, Israel Numismatic Society of North Jersey, Camden County Coin Club, the Raritan Valley Coin Club, Independence Coin Club, and LERA Coin Club.

If you have any questions pertaining to G.S.N.A., please contact me at P.O. Box 293, Franklin, New Jersey 07416.

Numismatically yours,

WILLIAM H. HORTON, JR.
President

N. J. COIN COLLECTING

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awards breakfast, Sunday morning at 9 a.m. Member club delegates are invited to the breakfast.

Coin dealers will face Blackjack dealers and coin collectors will put their coins in one-armbandits instead of 2 x 2 holders Friday, Aug. 4.

It's all part of the Garden State Numismatic Association 3rd Annual Convention scheduled to open to the public at 11 a.m. with appropriate ceremonies. The 100 dealer bourse area and the exhibit area will close at 7 p.m. so that all interested parties may take a bus ride to the Casino at

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Ads must be received three weeks before the publication date. The next issue is scheduled to go to press on 1 Sept., so ads must be received by 20 Aug.

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GSNA CLUB NEWS

Ocean County Coin Club CM #04

April's guest speaker was Alex Candelori, immediate past president of the Trenton Numismatic Club, who addressed the membership of the Ocean County Coin Club in Point Pleasant, N.J.

Alex spoke on New Jersey obsolete paper money, which included Colonials, Broken Bank Notes, Script and checks from early banking days in our state.

Monmouth County Coin Club, Inc. CM #005

Installation of the new officers was held at the January meeting, and at the February meeting the members heard a very interesting talk by George Dollinger, our past Secretary on the "History of our Money."

I want to thank George on behalf of the membership, and those of you who were unable to attend, you missed a good one.

At our meeting on March 20th, our guest speaker was William Horton, Jr., and he gave a talk on paper money. Bill also gave a report on the March Show.

We hope to line up speakers for our meetings for the rest of the year. Any member who feels he or she would like to give a talk, please contact one of the officers.

I would like to reprint a paragraph from last year's newsletter. "Like any collector who tries to complete a collection, there is always a key coin which is needed. The MCCC needs that key, and that **key is you.** You are one of the most important keys to the success of this club."

INS of N.J. CM #007 Has Jewish Roots Lecture & Report on Greek Coins

In February Bob Schonwalter gave us an overview of Ancient Greek coins. He began at the beginning, around 700 B.C.E., on the Island of Lydia where the earliest known coins were minted. These are small small globs of

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G.S.N.A.

Membership Report

The Executive Board Extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

Regular Members

R-258 Jules Resnick
259 Harold E. Sutton
260 Ronald J. Witt
261 Samuel G. Hankins
262 Angelo Terilli
263 Warren C. Evans
264 Bruno Fontani
265 Jack Klemes
266 Alan Hager
267 Edward S. Grayson
268 Jerry S. Albrecht
269 Steve Ellis
270 Jerry Treglier
271 Robert L. Hershkowitz
272 John S. Wrublewski
273 Jerry Kramer
274 Joseph Parrella

Associate Members

A-276 Leah E. Dadson

Junior Members

J-275 Howard Cohen

Life Members

LM-42 Floyd C. Hover
43 Robert J. Dadson

GSNA Member Clubs

Middlesex County Coin Club —001
1709 Lawrence St.
Rahway, N.J. 07095
Meets 3rd Thursday
Landmark Inn, Rt. 1
Woodbridge, N.J.

Hazlet Coin Club, — 002
P.O. Box 125
Hazlet, N.J. 07730
Meets 4th Monday 8 p.m.
Veterans Pk. Recreational Bldg.
Union Ave.,
Hazlet, N.J.

Union County Coin Club, — 003
25 River Rd., Apt. 14A
Nutley, N.J. 07110
Meets 4th Tuesday
Farcher's Grove
Springfield Rd.
Union, N.J.

Ocean County Coin Club — 004
P.O. Box 280
Manasquan, N.J. 08736
Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m.
Fireman's Memorial Building
Hwy. 88 & Memorial Parkway
Point Pleasant, N.J.

Monmouth County Coin Club, Inc. — 005
P.O. Box 761
Port Monmouth, N.J. 07758
Meets 3rd Monday 8 p.m.
American Legion Post
Bridge Ave.
Red Bank, N.J.

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Old Bridge Coin & Stamp Club —006
19 Deerfield Rd.
East Brunswick, N.J. 08816
Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday
Hill Lanes Bowling Alley
U.S. Hwy. No. 9
South Amboy, N.J.

Israel Numismatic Society of New Jersey — 007
Box 44 Town Center
West Orange, N.J. 07052
Meets 4th Tuesday
Congregation B'nai Jeshurum
1025 South Orange, New Jersey
Short Hills, New Jersey

Israel Numismatic Society of C.J. — 008
P.O. Box 215
New Brunswick, N.J. 08903
Meets 3rd Monday 8 p.m.
YMHA
2 So. Adelaide Ave.
Highland Park, N.J.

Atlantic Coast Stamp & Coin Club — 009
26 Ocean Avenue
Manasquan, N.J. 08730
Meets 4th Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
2nd floor, Boro Hall
Manasquan, N.J.

Tri-County Coin Club — 011
275 North 12th Street
Newark, N.J. 07107
Meets 2nd Wednesday
VFW Hall
271 Washington Ave.
Nutley, N.J.

Trenton Numismatic Club, Inc., —012
P.O. Box 93
Trenton, N.J. 08601
Meets 1st. Monday
Potters Hall
1949 Hamilton Ave.
Trenton, N.J.

WeKearny Stamp & Coin Club — 013
100 Central Ave.
Kearny, N.J. 07032
Meets 3rd Tuesday
100 Central Ave.
W.E. Club Room
Kearny, N.J. (employees only)

Leisure Village Coin & Medal Club — 014
133B Farrington Court
Lakewood, N.J. 08701
Meets 1st. Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Dorchester Hall Clubhouse
Lakewood, N.J.

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Rare Currency Shield Hangs in Morris

by Harold Flartey

Fractional currency was first printed in 1862, and it wasn't long before counterfeiters were active in duplicating the mini-money. By the time the third issue was printed in 1864, the government was just a step ahead of the funny-money printers. In 1866 treasury officials initiated a Fractional Currency Shield that was distributed to banks so tellers would be able to compare notes in circulation with a genuine specimen.

The shields were printed on gray cardbord, 20 by 24 inches, with an eagle and 13 stars decorating the top of the shield. Girls at the Treasury Department pasted specimen notes to the shield. The notes were printed on one side only, and the edges were trimmed to fit the space. Obverse and reverse of all noted were affixed. Face value totaled $4.66.

The 39 notes on the shield show 20 obverses and 19 reverses. Not all of the notes are in the same position on all of the shields.

Ed Hilbert, GSNA LM-20, a professional numismatist and proprietor of the Madison Coin Box, has a framed shield hanging on the wall at his place of business. His is unique—it was given to the father of Gen. Douglas MacArthur by U.S. Treasurer F. E. Spinner in November 1874.

Spinner was responsible for the concept of fractional currency, and a letter in his hand is secured to the upper corners of the framed shield:

Treasurer Of The United States
Washington, Nov. 20, 1874

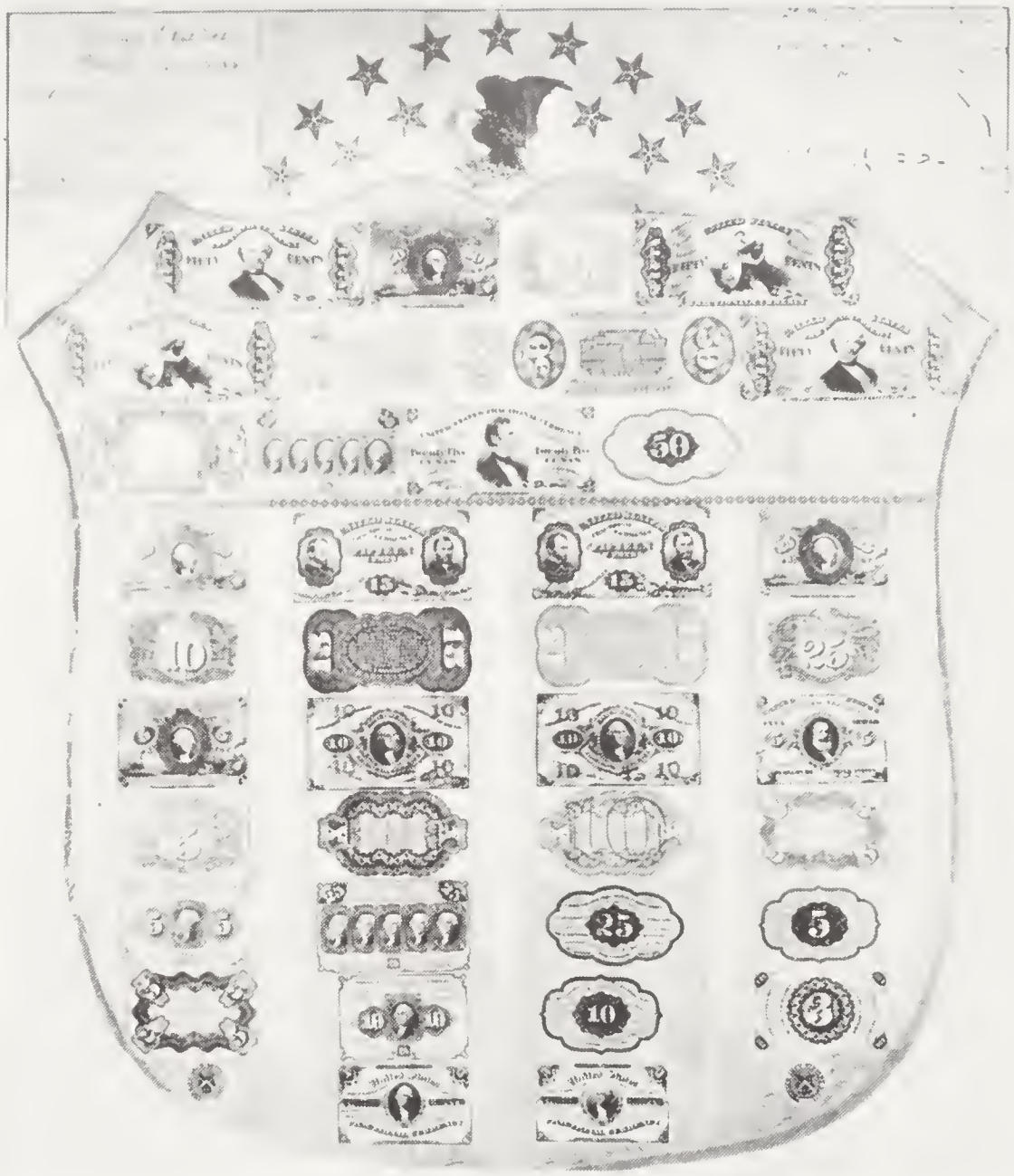
My Dear Sir;

Thanks, I owe you one, wish I could see you.

By Adams Express today, a shield containing all the earlier issues of fractional currency. Please present it to your good dear wife with my kind regards.

Your good friend,
F. E. SPINNER

Gen. O. S. MacArthur, Troy, New York.



A 50-cent note in the upper right corner of the Hilbert shield bears a picture of Mr. Spinner. The note is quite rare in that it is one of four signed by Spinner and register John Allison, Spinner and register S. B. Colby signed all others.

When the gray cardboard ran out, some shields were printed on pink cardboard, then on green. The green is the rarest; pink is rare; and gray is the most common of the uncommon displays of early Americana.

I have seen perfect specimens of the green shield offered at $7,000, so you may be able to buy the Hilbert shield for $5,000. Don't be disappointed if he won't part with it at this figure.

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Atlantic City where a raging gambling fever has taken over the Jersey shore area. The bus will return at 2:00 a.m. and a wager at the casino or just a walk on the famous boardwalk is "dealer's choice." Tickets will be available at the registration table.

The bourse and exhibit areas will open again at 11 a.m. Saturday morning, and the Educational Forum is scheduled for 4 p.m. David L. Ganz, popular numismatist-journalist will moderate the panel of speakers. Clifford Mishler, Numismatic News publisher, and Eva Adams, for-

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Garden State Numismatic Association, Inc.
BALANCE SHEET

MAY 31, 1978

ASSETS

Cash in checking account	$ 521.61
Cash in savings account at 5.25%	15,000.00
Time certificate of deposit at 7.75%	1,000.00
Time certificate of deposit at 7.50%	1,000.00
Postage fund	75.00
Total Cash	17,596.61
Accounts receivable - NJNJ advertising	875.00
Office & show equipment	248.59
Book inventory	52.50
Advances	275.00
Postal deposit	50.00
Prepaid insurance	170.00
Total assets	$19,267.70

LIABILITIES

Prepaid bourse fees - 1978 Convention	$ 7,485.00
Prepaid advertising	36.00
	7,521.00

FUND BALANCE

Life membership fund	2,100.00
Unrestricted fund	9,646.70
	11,746.70
Total liabilities and fund balance	$19,267.70

Garden State Numismatic Association, Inc.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1978

Revenues:		
Convention bourse fees		$10,000.00
N.J. Numismatic Journal advertising		2,341.00
Membership dues		1,611.00
Interest		479.66
Book sales		273.00
Other		37.09
Total revenues		14,741.75
Costs and expenses:		
Convention		4,219.12
General and administrative		
Legal	$1,008.15	
Printing & reproduction	759.74	
Postage	411.51	
Club Workshop	175.25	
Insurance	170.00	
Office supplies	152.63	

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GSNA MEMBER CLUBS

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Summit Coin Club – 015
P.O. Box 109
Millburn, New Jersey 07041
Meets 2nd Monday
Edison Recreation Center
100 Morris Ave.
Summit, N.J.

South Jersey Coin Club – 016
311 South 4th Street
Millville, N.J. 08332
Meets 2nd Tuesday 8 p.m.
Wheaton Plaza Branch
Millville Bank
Also 8 p.m. 4th Tuesday
St. Andrew's Church
Bridgeton, N.J.

The Newark Museum – 017
49 Washington St.
Newark, N.J. 07101
(Research Projects)

Hunterdon Coin Club – 018
P.O. Box 472
Flemington, N.J. 08822
Meets 3rd Tuesday
Moose Hall
Barley Sheaf Rd.
Flemington, N.J.

Plainfield Area Coin Club – 019
P.O. Box 66
Dunellen, N.J. 08812
Meets 4th Monday 8 p.m.
Rescue Squad, Main St.
Dunellen, N.J.

Fairlawn Coin Club – 020
39 Short Street
Hawthorne, N.J. 07506
Meets 1st & 3rd Weds., 8:00 p.m.
High School Cafeteria
Berdan Ave., Fairlawn, N.J.

Curreny Club of Chester County, Pa. – 021
633 North Church St.
West Chester, Pa.
Meets 4th Thursday 8 p.m.
Chester County Federal Savings & Loan
Corner of High & Market St.
West Chester, Pa.

Passaic County Numismatic Club – 022
38B Brookside Drive
Clifton, N.J. 07015
Meets 1st. Wednesday
Johnny's Banquet Hall
110 Ackerman Ave.
Clifton, N.J.

South Plainfield Coin Club – 023
Box 942
Piscataway, N.J. 08854
Meets 3rd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
At South Plainfield High School
South Plainfield, N.J.

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"THE CLUB REPORTER"

by Ed Neuce

One of the most important posts held by any club officer is that of a reporter. It is this person's duty to report all club activities in the shortest possible time following their happening, or in ample time for use before the event is to occur by local newspapers, television and radio stations, nd their favorite publication.

Usually the duties of a reporter fall upon the shoulders of the club secretary; and in the majority of cases, this officer has had no previous experience in the reporting field. With this in mind, the following paragraphs are designed to assist the reporter by pointing out the proper method for compiling and submitting reports to GSNA for publication.

First of all, the club reporter should be familiar with the basic "Five W's" of journalism: **W**hat, **W**here, **W**ho, **W**hen and **W**hy. A report with even one of the important "W's" missing, although it would be welcome, would not be complete.

How do the "Five W's" apply to the club or individual collector making a report? Let's break the W's into single words and make a brief study of each.

WHAT: This "W" means — what is the event being reported? Complete details should be given in the body of the story.

WHERE: This "W" means — where did the event being reported happen, such as the name of the building, street address, town and state?

WHO: This "W" means — who were the participants? The complete name and home town of each person involved should be given. The last name is not sufficient. A name listed as "R. Smith" would not be enough.

WHEN: This "W" means — when did the event take place, such as day, month, year and hour?

WHY: The final "W" means — why did the reported event take place? For example, if an officer received an award from his fellow club members, the report should indicate why he received it. Was he chairman of a show, did he serve beyond the call of duty during some special club activity?

We like to have this information because we know our readers enjoy stories that give all the essential details. These same readers would be surprised at the number of reports turned in, not only to us, but to other publications as well, that will list one or two of the "W's" and fail to even hint at the others. Composing a story for publication in this case is extremely difficult, and sometimes impossible.

As an example, I have on my desk a report that "the most important thing" at a recent meeting was "acceptance by the members of the recommendations of the executive board in relation to junior members." Now this was the most important thing at the meeting, but it was also the entire amount of information submitted on the matter for publication.

Most of the "what" in this particular report is missing. As a reporter, I can do nothing but skip over what the club considered the most important thing. Why? Simply because the information would have no meaning to other than a member of the club making the report, and it does not explain to readers just what was recommended and what was approved.

This same report goes on to say that the club's meeting place has been changed. The meeting place is listed and the date is listed, but the all important hour of the meeting is omitted. In this case, the "when" was not completed, making it impossible for an accurate rewrite of the story.

Secretaries and reporters, or others making reports for publication, should always read the report over before mailing. Read it from every angle and ask yourself, "would the average person who was not present when the event occurred know what happened by reading the report?"

Clubs and individual collectors like to read about the happenings of other collectors; but when they are left hanging in the air, trying to figure out just what occurred, they are naturally ready to blame the rewrite man for leaving out the information they wanted to read.

In preparing a report for publication, the reporter should, if at all possible, use a typewriter. If it has to be handwritten, care should be taken to make it as neat and legible as possible. Make the "a" look like an "a" and the "o" look like an "o." Other tough letters to decipher are the "n" and "m" or the "i" and "e." Extreme care should be used when handwriting these letters, especially in reporting a person's name. Copy submitted should be double spaced, and long paragraphs should be avoided.

The reporter should be acquainted with the deadline of the publication for which the report is intended.

A good way to prepare club reports is to complete them as soon as possible after a meeting, listing everything of importance that took place, listing activities scheduled for the next meeting, and then get the report in the mail immediately so that the club will have ample advance publicity for the next meeting.

Club meetings are usually held monthly; and if the report is mailed immediately after the meeting, or at least the following day, it will reach us usually in time for the next issue.

Remember the "Five W's" of journalism — where, what, who, when, and why.

Also remember the ABC's — accuracy, brevity, and clarity.

A CLOSE LOOK—Ocean County Coin Club Vice-President, Vic Timmerman, discusses a part of his currency display with Chief Florant Jose, a native of the Phillipines.

Credit Union Hosts $$$ Exhibit

Through the cooperation of the Lakehurst Naval Credit Union Board of Directors, Janet Heller, Credit Union manager and Vic Timmerman, a recently retired NAEC employee who now serves as Credit Union collection agent. Timmerman's award-winning currency display was on view in the Credit Union offices during National Coin Week.

Included in the display are medallions of each Secretary of the Treasury (16) and currency signed by each. Included also, is a "horse blanket" dollar used before the United State switched to Philipine-size currency in 1928.

Timmerman is an officer in the Ocean County Coin Club, which he pointed out was originally established aboard Navy Lakehurst. The exhibit was sponsored by the Coin Club to mark National Coin Collecting Week, April 16-22.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

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Picnic	112.14	
Speakers' Bureau	57.82	
Advertising	27.57	
Other	371.62	
		3,246.43
N.J. Numismatic Journal		
Printing	1,846.50	
Postage	111.24	
Other	285.50	
		2,243.24
Cost of books sold		189.00
Donations to educational organizations		126.00
Total costs and expenses		10,023.79
Increase in fund balance		4,717.96
Fund balance, beginning of year		7,028.74
Fund balance, end of year		$11,746.70

GSNA Speakers Bureau

One of the highlights of every successful club meeting is the educational program. An interesting exhibit, an informative speaker and a question and answer period can often provide a pleasant stimulus to the membership.

Here are a few suggestions for the Program Chairman to help in the handling of the details of speaker arrangements.

1. Make certain that your speaker has complete and accurate information as to date, time and place, and time allowed for presentation.
2. Follow up original request with a confirming letter and the club newsletter announcing the meeting.
3. If the speaker is unfamiliar with your area, provide him with a good map and directions to locate the meeting place.
4. Furnish your speaker with a telephone number to call in the event of any question or emergency.
5. Try to obtain information about the speaker so that he may be properly introduced to the membership.
6. If the speaker is a stranger to the club, be sure to have someone designated to greet him on arrival and make him feel welcome.
7. After the speaker has contributed to your meeting, a follow-up thank you letter and a certificate commemorating the event are nice gestures.

If your Program Chairman has utilized the talents of most of the locally available speakers, feel free to contact GSNA's Speakers Bureau should you wish to listen to one of the excellent speakers on our Speakers List.

Also, if you have a speaker who would be willing to share his knowledge and be listed in our roster, let us know.

Remember, this service is free to member clubs! GSNA will reimburse the speaker for travel expense incurred.

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Please try: (1) to give us at least 30 days advance notice; (2) indicate subject and/or speaker preference; (3) let us know the approximate size of the expected audience; (4) let us know what equipment will be available, etc., and we'll do our best to coordinate all factors for a successful presentation.

Speakers Bureau Update:

U.S. Coins:

Archie Black — Bust Halves
Charles Berg — Morgan & Peace Dollars
John Harris — Walking Liberty & Franklin Halves
Richard Knight — US Coppers Large Cents, 1816-1857
Joe Lowande — 1909 Year Collection

Paper Money:

William Horton — US Fractional Currency & Educational Notes
Chuck O'Donnell — Modern US Paper Money

Tokens and Medals:

Tom Toman — Civil War
Val Pasvolsky — Indian Wampum
John Harris — Slavery Tokens and Medals
Joe Lowande — Ration Items (Medals, Coins, Paper Documents, Cancellations)

Mint Procedures:

Vic Timmerman — Philadelphia Mint

Foreign Coins and Paper Money:

Francis Sanders — World Coins General; Japanese Homeland Issues; Japanese Occupation Paper
Charles Morrison — World Coins, General
Carl Rosenblum — Coins and Currency — Israel and Palestine

Topical Coins:

Al Platt—Lions on Coins

Miscellaneous:

Charles Berg — Tips for Beginning Coin Collectors
Frances Sanders — Japanese Swords, Guards and Related Items and History
Frances Sanders — Counterfeit Detection and Display
Joe Lowande — Basic Numismatics

Life Members of The Garden State Numismatic Association

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mer director of the U.S. Mint, are scheduled to speak. Rounding out the panel will be the dean of New Jersey numismatists, Val Pasvolsky, who will become an International Octogenarian Numismatist on his 80th birthday the next day.

The bourse and exhibit areas will be open at 10 a.m. Sunday and close at 4 p.m., officially closing the convention.

Convention Chairman John H. Harris may be contacted for bourse space or information at P.O. Box 521, Asbury Park, N.J. 07712.

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vention 1978 Schedule

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

2:00 P.M.—Bourse Area Open to Dealers - Regency Ballroom

7:30 P.M.—Israel Numismatic Society of S. Jersey - Somerset Room

10:00 P.M.—Bourse Area Closed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 A.M.—Bourse Area Open to Dealers - Regency Ballroom

9:30 A.M.—Exhibit Area Open to Exhibitors - Burlington and Salem Room

11:00 A.M.—Official GSNA Convention Opening Ceremonies -
Bourse and Exhibit Area Open to Public

7:00 P.M.—Bourse and Exhibit Area Closed

8:00 P.M.—Trip to Atlantic City

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

11:00 A.M.—GSNA Public Meeting - Somerset Room

11:00 A.M.—Bourse and Exhibit Area Open to Public

2:00 P.M.—Bust Half Nut Club - Somerset Room

4:00 P.M.—GSNA Educational Forum - Somerset Room

8:00 P.M.—Bourse and Exhibit Area Closed

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 A.M.—GSNA Awards and Club Representatives Breakfast - Garden State Room

10:00 A.M.—Bourse and Exhibit Area Open to Public

4:00 P.M.—Bourse and Exhibit Area Closed

INS OF N. J. CM #007

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electrum with striations on the reverse and punch marks on the obverse. Greek coins have gone far since then. We viewed a slide showing the finest Greek coin, and possibly the finest coin, ever produced — the Sicilian dekadrachm by the artist Kimon. A great many more coins were shown and described. We want to thank Bob for presenting us with an introduction into the fascinating world of Greek numismatics. The Greeks minted several thousand different types of coins — each City State had its own mint.

In March Dr. Neil Rosenstein gave us an excellent lecture on our Jewish roots. Using the famous Katzenellenbogen family as his genetic model, he gave us the impression that all Jews are related to each other. We learned that such diverse personalities as Karl Marx, Martin Buber and Helena Rubenstein are cousins. Dr. Rosenstein's opinion was that this was not so unusual. He told us that in the sixteenth century there were only one to two million Jews. That small number and the span of time from then to now makes for a large proportion of relatives. We should be especially grateful to Dr. Rosenstein for his style of presentation. He has studied his own geneology for years and has travelled through four continents in the process. He knew his subject so well it was as if he had lived through the generations he spoke of. Anyone who would like to learn more on the subject of Jewish roots can read Dr. Rosenstein's well-praised book "The Unbroken Chain."

INS of C.J. #008 March Meeting Report

Exhibition and Commentary was kicked off with Carl Rosenblum showing some covers of Begin's visit to Egypt. Carl issued a word of warning that these covers are NOT rare or valuable but are in plentiful supply and probably still being produced. Carl also showed us some examples of Buchenwald Script. This led to a broad discussion of whether this script was for the inmates or for the guards. Bob Schonwalter had a recent and long sought after acquisition with him. A coin of Alexander Jannaeus struck in lead. All Jewish coins had been struck in bronze or silver except this one that was struck in lead because of a shortage of bronze.

The piece is well worn due to the softness of the metal. Pinhas Friedenberg showed us the gift that the ladies would be receiving on this year's AINA Tour, a beautifully enameled 45mm Jerusalem medal on a chain. Pinhas also told us that the men would be receiving an enameled AINA 10th Anniversary medal on an olive wood stand. Paul Drucker displayed a replica if the bronze placque that stands at Buchenwald as a memorial.

Membership chairman, Andy Rosenblum, announced our newest members: Pinhas Friedenberg, James Kahn, Joseph Klepner and Eric Silverman.

Kent Coin Club CM #024

The attendance showed a 50% increase when 63 members and guests turned out for our meeting. Winter really had everyone closed in for a long time and you could tell that the weather was getting warmer. Actually, the excellent turnout was due to the program for the month, when we were fortunate enough to have once again, Dr. Herb Espy (#132) of Wilmington. Dr. Espy gave an outstanding program titled "Silver Bread's Among the Gold" and it was a pleasure to have him back with us once again.

Dr. Terry Bryan brought an item for Show & Tell and gave an interesting talk on the History of the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse. The Lighthouse at Cape was finished in 1768 and the only remaining items of the building itself are stones which local families built into their fireplaces. The fascinating part of his display was the colonial notes of Pennsylvania which featured the Delaware Landmark.

The attendance for the April meeting appeared to be back to normal with about 45 members and guests present. Those that did make the meeting were treated to a real fine program given by Keith Love (#166) titled "A Brief Look at Ancient Greek Coinage." It was indeed an interesting illustrated talk, and even though you may not have been a collector of ancient coins, you couldn't help but enjoy the look back into ancient times. We certainly thank Keith Love for his time and talent!

Northern Valley Coin Club CM #034

Northern Valley Coin Club had its annual Dinner April 28, 1978 at the Rustic Lodge, Elmwood Park, N.J. There was a large turnout and our Ed Black Award was presented to Robert A. Dadson. This award was presented to Mr. Dadson by our Vice President Joseph W. Kennedy, Jr., the initiator of the award. It is given annually to the person who contributes the most to the club during the prior year. It was named the Ed Black Award in honor of the founder of the club and first president.

The northern Valley Coin Club held its 124th meeting on May 23, 1978. There were 15 exhibitors showing their collections. Roy Rauch won 1st prize with his collection of U.S. Rarities. Second prize was given to Tom Mulligan for his collection of U.S. Paper Money for $5.00 Bill-Unapappa or also known as Running Antelope. Third prize went to Stan Silverman for his collection of Erotica in coins.

The President of the G.S.N.A. (William Horton, Jr.) was present and exhibited educational money. He said a few words about the G.S.N.A. and was welcomed by the club.

A talk was given on Allied Military Currency by Tom Mulligan, who was our guest speaker for the evening. Tom also had a large selection of Allied Military Money to show the club members.

GSNA 4th PICNIC

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man, is making a special request to all members: "each and every member should make a point to attend this annual outing to meet their fellow numismatists with their families and/or friends . . . if unable to come remind your friends or club members about this extravaganza."

Each year this event gets better and better. Mark your calendars and be counted in.

There is no admission charge for the picnic but if you're planning on attending, especially with a group, please write to the picnic chairman to let him know. This way plans can be made to accomodate all. Any ideas, suggestions, or questions regarding the picnic may be addressed to the Picnic Chairman, Ed Smith, P.O. Box 70 Kenvil, N.J. 07847. A volunteer is needed to coordinate children's games and activities; please write to the Chairman at the address listed above if you're interested in volunteering a little time.

Activities will include games, and a coin auction. A maximum of 10 lots will be accepted from each person the day of the auction no later than 1:00 P.M. The auction will be held at 2:00 P.M. Other park activities include outdoor music concerts, and swimming and boating at a slight charge. The park facilities are highlighted by a covered pavilion which accomodates several hundred people, so plan on having an enjoyable day. **Come rain or shine!**

Again, the place: Schooley's Mountain County Park; the time: 11:00 A.M.; the day: Saturday, August 12th. Don't forget your picnic basket!

Picnickers should head first for the borough of Chester, where Routes 24 and 206 intersect. From there, they should take Route 24 west approximately five miles, keeping an eye out for the Long Valley Rescue Squad building on the right. The turnoff for the park is just a short distance past this building, at Schooley's Mountain Road.

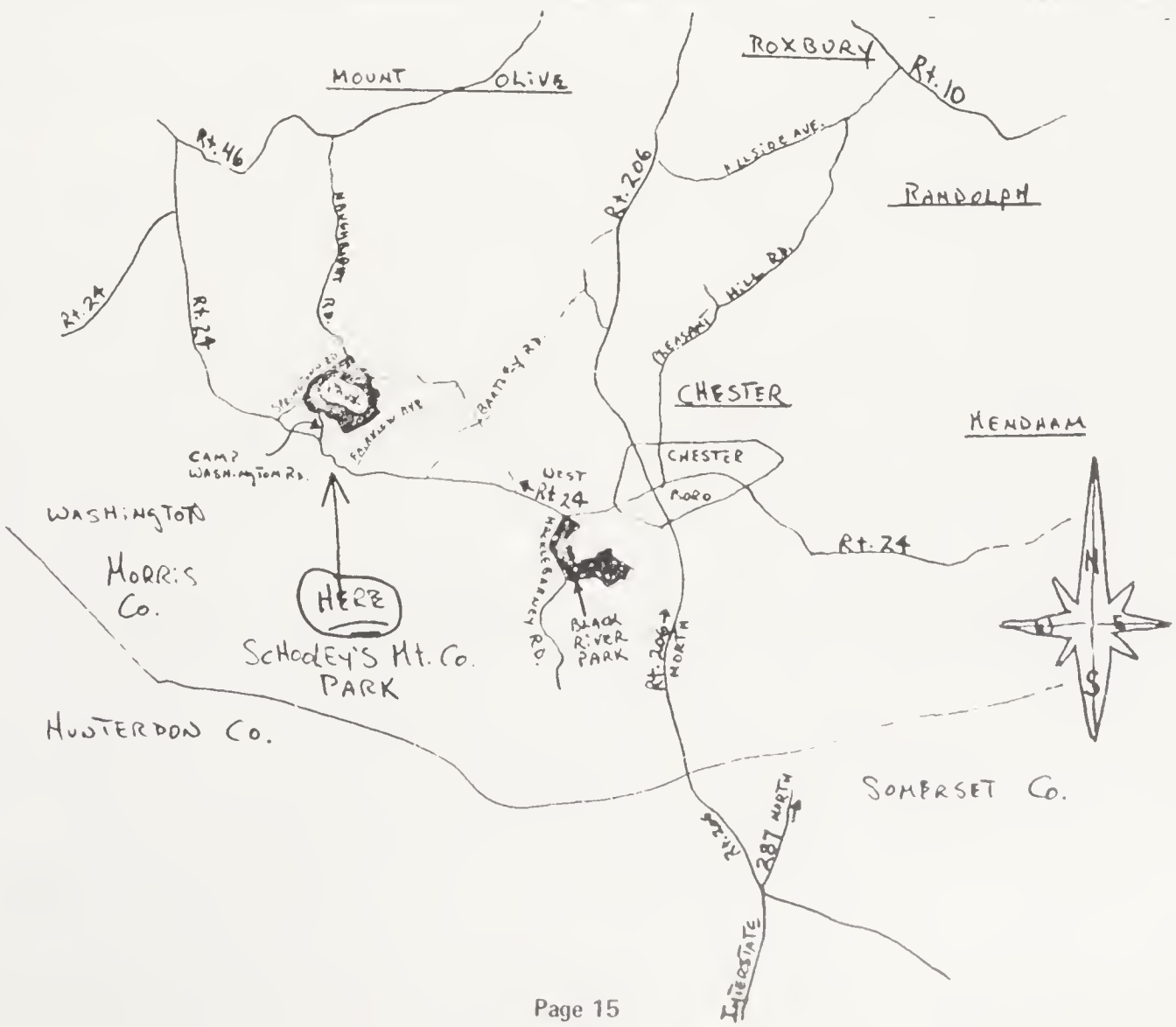
There's a sign at the intersection of Route 24 and Schooley's Mtn. Road: "Schooley's Mountain Park." Anyone not familiar with the area probably would miss it, though, so the best way to spot the corner is to look for the Long Valley Inn on the far side and a gasoline station on another.

Picknickers should turn right onto Schooley's Mountain Road, cross a small bridge, and watch for the Municipal Building on the left. About two-tenths of a mile beyond that, they should turn right onto Camp Washington Road. The park is on the right.

Raritan Valley Coin Club CM #042

The newest member club of G.S.N.A. reports that April brought a new slate of club officers to R.V.C.C.

Elected as President was Tom Iosso; David Peery was reelected to another term as Secretary, as was the Treasurer, Judy Reinhardt. Joe Vrubliauskas was elected as the Sgt.-of-Arms.



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5 East Reed Street
Dover, De 19901

Cherry Hill Stamp & Coin Club — 025
139 W. Godfrey
Philadelphia, PA. 19120
Meets 3rd Thursday
Community Center
Cherry Hill, N.J.

Israel Numismatic Society of South Jersey — 026
P.O. Box 3258
Cherry Hill, N.J. 03034
Meets 1st Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Temple Beth Shalom
Whitehorse Pike & Green St.
Haddon Heights, N.J.

Garden State Coin Club — 027
454 River Drive
Westville, N.J. 08093
Meets 1st Saturday
St. Anne's Church Annex
Westville, N.J.

Atlantic County Coin Club — 028
P.O. Box 1183
Atlantic City, N.J. 08046
Meets 4th Sunday 2:00 p.m.
Ventnor Recreational Building
Atlantic Ave. and Newport
Ventnor, N.J.

Bloomfield Coin Club — 029
74 Parkway West
Bloomfield, N.J. 07003
Meets 4th Thursday 8 p.m.
Bloomfield Civic Center
84 Broad Street
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Central Jersey Young Numismatic Assoc. — 030
P.O. Box 144
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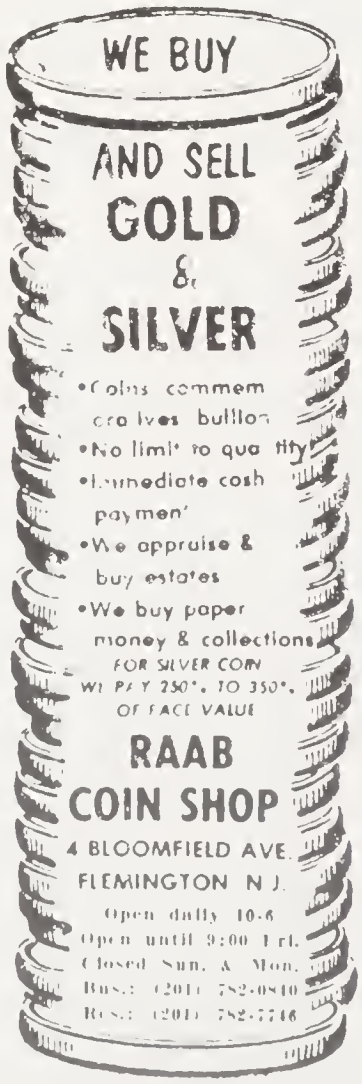

CLUB CALENDAR

In an attempt to coordinate show dates for the Coin Clubs in New Jersey, GSNA will publish, in each issue of the NJNJ, the dates of any coin club show. It is hoped that by providing this information, clubs will be better able to plan their show and avoid conflicts with other club shows that have already chosen a date. We urge all clubs, whether GSNA members or not, to cooperate in this long overdue attempt to eliminate bucking each other by competing for the same interested persons to attend 3 or 4 shows scheduled on the same day. Only your help and cooperation will resolve this annual problem which sometimes causes bad feelings among some of the clubs. Come on clubs, lets get it together in 1978.

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August 1-6—NEW JERSEY COIN COLLECTING WEEK.

August 3-6—GSNA 3rd ANNUAL CONVENTION, Cherry Hill Hyatt House, Route 70, Cherry Hill, N.J.

August 19-20 — MONMOUTH COUNTY COIN CLUB 17th ANNUAL SHOW. Long Branch Armory, Ocean & Cooper Aves., Long Branch, N.J.

August 21-26—AMERICAN NUMISMATIC 87th CONVENTION. Astro-World Hotel, Houston, TX.

September 10—OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB (CM-04) 8th ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Kings Grant Inn, Route 70 & River Rd., Point Pleasant, N.J.

September 24—KENT COIN CLUB (CM-24) 7th ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Sheraton Motor Inn, Dover, Delaware.

September 24th — ESSEX COUNTY COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Holiday Inn, Kenilworth, N.J. (Exit 138 off the Garden State Parkway)

October 1—HUNTERDON COIN CLUB (CM-18) ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Hunterdon County Agricultural Building, Highway 31, Flemington, N.J.

October 15th — WALKING LIBERTY COIN CLUB 1st ANNUAL COIN SHOW. New Egypt Fire House, New Egypt, N.J.

October 20-22—MANA 26th ANNUAL CONVENTION. Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, PA.

October 21—SOUTH JERSEY COIN CLUB (CM-16) Annual Coin Show. Holiday Inn, Route 55 and Landis Ave., Vineland, N.J.

October 21st — NORTHERN VALLEY COIN CLUB 4th ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Bergen Mall Auditorium, Paramus, N.J.

November 12—FORKS OF THE DELAWARE COIN CLUB (CM-36) ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Eagles Home, Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA.

December 9-11 — NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC ANNUAL CONVENTION. Americana Hotel, 7th Ave., between 52nd & 53rd Street, New York City, N.Y.

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Israel Numismatic Society of Northern N.J. — 038

P.O. Box 156
Teaneck, N.J. 07666
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Fort Lee Jewish Comm. Center
1449 Anderson Ave.
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Essex County Coin Club — 039

38 Princeton St.
Maplewood, N.J. 07040
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Maplewood, N.J.

Walking Liberty Coin Club — 040

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8 Stamford Dr. No. 2A
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